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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR REISSUE APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted as part of a request for a reissue of the above identified patent.

Please add the below new claims with current claims 1-10 from the issued patent

11. (New) A method for a computing system to provide protection of incoming data, the method comprising:

receiving data of at least one of analog audio data and analog video data, wherein a line of the data includes screen end information, a data access parameter, color burst information, and at least one of audio and video data and wherein the data access parameter is independent of a source of the data;

digitizing, independent of the data access parameter, at least one of audio and video data to produce digital video, wherein once the at least one of audio and video data is digitized, the data access parameter is lost;